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For: Polypropylene Processing with Reduced Cycle Tim in Injection-Stretch-Blow Molding

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 U.S.C. §1.136(a)

This is a Petition for an extension of time in which to file a Response to an Office Action. A shortened statutory period for which to respond was set for three (3) months from the receipt of the Office Action and was due on August 13, 2009. An extension of time of Two (2) month(s) for response is respectfully requested, extending the period for response to October 13, 2009.

Respectfully submitted

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